

Written testimony submitted to the Education Committee on S.B. 948, An Act Addressing Education Funding and Racial Equity in Connecticut

Co-Chairs Senator McCrory and Representative Sanchez, Ranking Members Senator Berthel and Representative McCarty, and distinguished members of the Education Committee:

My name is Kristen Estabrook and I am a resident of New Haven. I'm writing in support of S.B. 948, An Act Addressing Education Funding and Racial Equity in Connecticut because it will send millions of dollars to schools that serve Black, Brown, and low-income students, and make school funding more equitable by reflecting the learning needs of English language learners and children in communities with concentrated poverty

Passing this bill is critically important to advancing racial justice and providing all Connecticut students with an equitable education. Please vote "Yes" on S.B. 948 and support its passage in the General Assembly so that our state's budget reflects the values of justice and equity in education. Our kids deserve it.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and leadership on this issue.

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